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SUBJECT: COMMERCE MINISTERS MEETING

REF: SEOUL 2549

1. ON APRIL 6 GREYHOUND CORPORATION INFORMED COMMERCE OFFICIALS OF MARCH 17, 1977 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT (TAA) WITH DONG-A MOTOR CO. AKA HA DONG HWAN MOTOR CO. OF SEOUL AND PROVIDED COPY KOREA GREYHOUND'S MARCH 19 LETTER TO E/C COUNSELOR BENNETT. GREYHOUND CORPORATION REQUESTED THAT SECRETARY KREPS MENTION ISSUE OF MCI APPROVAL OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT TO MINISTER CHANG. GREYHOUND BELIEVES PRESSURE AGAINST GREYHOUND BUS ASSEMBLY PROJECT IN KOREA FROM HYUNDAE, KIA AND SAEHAN MAY LEAD MCI TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REJECT AGREEMENT. GREYHOUND BELIEVES THIS POSSIBILITY WOULD BE DIMINISHED IF HIGH LEVEL USG MENTION OF PROJECT IS MADE TO MINISTER CHANG.

2. KOREA GREYHOUND-BENNETT LETTER INDICATES THAT GENERAL MOTORS HAS INTEREST IN SAEHAN. USDOC NOTES MARCH 30 REFTEL DID NOT SUGGEST RAISING GREYHOUND CASE.

USDOC WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT ASAP OF
(1) ACTUAL EXISTENCE ANY INTEREST BY GM OR OTHER U.S.
FIRM IN ASSEMBLY OF INTERCITY BUSES IN KOREA AND (2)
ADVISABILITY OF MENTIONING GREYHOUND CASE DURING MINISTER
CHANG'S APRIL 8 CALL ON SECRETARY KREPS. NEED IMMEDIATE
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